Judge Emory Speer's Opinion.

The Fourteenth Amendment. A Colored Man Released.

THE GREAT WRIT OF RIGHT-MUST BE TRIED BY A JURY-WAS NOT DUE PROCESS OF LAW. A REMARKABLE PHILLIPIC.

HENRY JAMISON DISCHARGED.

A Federal Court's Decree Respected.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK] TRIVIAL OFFENSES

The offense of one of these lads was "loitering in the depot." Nor does the men who commit crimes against the laws of the state. By explicit decisions of the state courts this official has no jurisdiction to sentence but must com mit such offenders to the appropriate state court for jury trial. The punishment here described is inflicted upon those who are convicted of minor municipal offenses, such as disorderly conduct, violations of the bicycle ordinances, walking or standing on the park grass, loitering in the depot or in the railroad yard, careless driving and the

It is obvious that discipline for all prisoners is necessary. While we may deplore the fact that more humane methods are not adopted, that is not the question. The question is this: Can the Recorder, under the American Constitution, without jury trial, and due process of law, sentence to such punishment?

It is, moreover, true that the Bibb It is, moreover, true that the Bibb county chaingang is a branch of the state penitentiary. The "state penitentiary," as the term is generally understood, is no longer utilized. The state has a "prison commission" but no state prison. Its penitentiary consists of its prison. None of these are discovered by the general assembly, and, is therefore the law of the land. This seems rotary or circumferent reasoning, and the gifted logician seems to emerge from the circle at the point where he entered. It is for the reason that this provision was enacted by the general assembly, and, is therefore the law of the land. This seems rotary or circumferent reasoning, and the gifted logician seems to emerge from the circle at the point where he entered. It is for the reason that this provision was enacted by the general assembly, and, is therefore the law of the land. This seems rotary or circumferent reasoning, and the gifted logician seems to emerge from the circle at the point where he entered. It is for the reason that the state, by the general assembly, and, is therefore the law of the land. This seems rotary or circumferent reasoning, and the gifted logician seems to emerge from the circle at the point where he entered. It is for the reason that the state of the land of the land of the land.

THE CONVICT LEASE.

The act of the general assembly, ap proved August 17, 1903, provides that trivial, that the jurisdiction of the Unithe several counties of the state shall ted States Court empowered to protect have the right at their option to work and use convicts sentenced to the penitentiary for period of five years or less, in rendering the majority opinion in on the public roads or public works. Hurtado vs. California, 110 U. S. 535. It requires the prison commission to make a just apportionment of all the felony convicts of this class among several counties of the state on the basis of their general population as shown by the United States census. The felons from the penitentiary, thus used. work on the county chaingangs. It appears from the evidence of Mr. Wimbish, the superintendent of the Bibb county chaingang that the Bibb county commissioners promptly availed them selves of the opportunities afforded by the legislation to distribute these felons among the several counties of the state Forty-six of these men sentenced to the the general law, the law which hears Georgia penitentiary are now in the Bibb county chaingang. At night they are separated from the convicts from trial, so that every citizen shall hold Georgia penitentiary are now in the the Recorder's Court by a wooden lat-tice work. In the day these criminals ties, under the protection of the gener of the most desperate character, from all parts of the state, work indiscriminately with the men, women and children sentenced from the Recorder's while perhaps none of them are suffic-Court for the petty offenses of which

GUARANTEED RIGHTS DENIED.

It cannot be said, however, that the convicts of the Recorder have the rights under the law afforded the telons. One guilty of burglary, arson, manslaughter, or any crime on the calendar, however heinous, has been accorded a copy of the accusation against him, trial by jury, the opportunity to appeal-in short. due process of law. Not so with the who loiters on the streets, or is lad who loiters on the streets, or is overcome by sleep in the depot. Not so day in court, his trial must proceed achis chair to a brother, but unlicensed artist, during his temporary absence from the shop. To the same branch of tice." It may beadded that it is imper the penitentiary they may swiftly go.

The docket of the Recorder's Court was in evidence and literal extracts therefrom made pending the trial will be added as an exhibit to this opinion. From this, the sole record, it appears that during the month of March, alone, one hundred and forty-nine per-sons were convicted by the Recorder for violations of municipal ordinances. Upon these people were imposed sentences amounting to 6,751 days, or a possible aggregate to the people of near ly nineteen years of the misery and de gradation of the Bibb county chain-

THE AUTHORITY CITED.

The principal authority for this vigoons scheme of municipal penology is action 49 of the charter of the City of

dinance of the City of Macon passed in accordance with its charter, to an amount not to exceed \$500, to imprison offenders in the city barracks for a space of not more than sixty days, or at labor sentence to this punishment of the public works in the county chain gang for not more than sixty days, or at labor on the public works in the county chain gang for not more than six months."

Neither the charter of Macon, or any Neither the charter of Macon, or any other enactment by the state, makes any provision for a trial by jury in this court. It is, of course, clear, and from settled authority, that municipal laws made under a charter from state, must be regarded as the laws of the state, and further, that an officer like the Recorder appointed under such shearter. corder, appointed under such charter, must be regarded as an officer of the His acts are the acts of the state and the Constitution provides that "nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law.

THE CITY ATTORNEY'S CONTENTION.

It is contended by the learned city attorney that one sentenced by virtue of this provision of the charter ought not to complain that he is deprived of liber-ty without due process of law for the reason that this provision was enacted felony convicts. None of these are directly worked by the state. The prison commission has supervision alike of these felons and the county chaingangs. trusted by the state with practically ar bitrary power to impose cruel and infa-mous punishment for offenses the most

> "While conceding that each state proscribes its own modes of judicial the ceeding it is not to be supposed that these legislative powers are absolute and despotic, and that the amendment prescribing due process of law is to be-come indefinite, and not operate as a practical restraint.'

"It is not every act of legislation in form that is law. Law is something more than mere will exerted as an ac of power. In the language of Webster in his famous definition, his life, liberty, property and immuni-

"due process of law" are varied, and iently elastic and flexible, to expressly anticipate and defeat the multiform methods by which those stin a litmethods by which those 'st in a lit-tle brief authority' assail the liberties and immunities of the individual, yet the requirements of this essential to distributive justice are familiar to every mind. In that valuable publication, the American and English Encyclopedia of Law, 2ed., 10vol., p. 303, a sufficient

statement may be found. Due process of law in a criminal case requires a law describing the offence, the offense must be described in the according to established procedure consisting of rules of pleading and pracative that the court be of competent jur lisdiction.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A Visit to Radford,

Radford, Va., July 31, 1904.

Grand Chancellor John Mitchell, Jr. arrived here yesterday mening from Roanoke. He was met at the train by Deputy Grand Chancellor R. M. Pettis and a few moments later was enroute to Rock Road, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pettis. He was welcomed by the entire community. He enjoyed a drive yesterday afternoon and seemed at home with our people

Lovely Mount Lodge had a called meettion 49 of the charter of the City of acon, Georgia Laws, 1893, p. 257. is provides that the Recorder of said a Pythian Castle here. The members are enthusiastic and Pythianism is on y "shall have the power to impose the increase. Sir Mitchell left to-day claim of our sister, Elnora Frye. is for the violation of any law or or-

MORTGAGE BURNING AT PYTHIAN CASTLE HALL.

Last Dollar Paid-Vice-President Graham and Vice-President Jonathan. Large Crowd-Much Enthusiasm and Money.

August 2, 1904 marks an important event in the history of the Pythian organization of Virginia of which Mr. John Mitchell, Jr., is the official head.

This beautiful castle was purchased and fitted up in modern style, with every convenience, heated by a fine boiler and 23 radiators, tighted by gas and electricity, contains a handsome parlor, dining hall, kitchen, besides lodge rooms duly equipped and opened to its members July 4, 1903 at a cost of about \$9000.00

Every dollar of that amount was raised within 12 mo. ths and the last note paid to the Mechanics Savings Bank five months ahead of time, causing great jubilee among the members of the

The hall was literally packed with an enthusiastic, appreciative audience and the following program was magnificentv rendered:

ly rendered:
Scripture reading, Rev. S. C. Burrell;
prayer, Rev. A. S. Thomas; address,
Rev. W. F. Graham; Miss M. L. Chiles
read a fine paper, showing the financial
condition of the Business Department.
She read the names of those on her ten
dollar list, who had paid \$300 in about
3 weeks. Mr. John Mitchell, Jr., President of the P. C. I. A., in his magnetic
manner entertained them with facts. manner entertained them with facts, relating to Department A and the Me-chanics Savings Bank and inspired all

to rally to his next appeal.

The figures showed that in 2 years time this Order has paid for \$18000 worth of property with only an unpaid debt of \$1500 on the old hall. Total receipts were \$16,353.46, expenses, \$15, 086.86; balance in hand, \$1,266.66, while nearly nine thousand dollars have been

paid by the Lodges and Courts on stock.

The Bank has a cash balance of over
\$50,000, owns about \$30,000 worth of real estate and has handled over (\$441, 000) four hundred and forty-one thousand dollars in two years. The rents from the property pay all the Bank ex

This superb management or financier ing by Mr. John Mitchell, Jr., has caused him to be styled, the "Prince of Financiers." Mr. Mitchell divided his positions of honor, permitting Dr. W. F Graham (Vice-President) to repreent the P. C. I. A. Vice-President H. F. Jonathan to act as President of the Mechanics Savings Bank in the Mortgage Burning.

Dr. Graham presented the the check

for the balance of the money to Mr. onathan, who in return gave over the mortgage papers and release deed to Dr. Graham. Lawyer Hewin read these papers to the vast audience. Captain Ben Scott arranged the large

pot in an unique manner, while Miss Marietta L. Chiles, G. W. R. of Deeds, who had raised so much money on stock had the honor of striking the match and lighting the mortgage pa-pers, assisted by Dr. Graham. The whole program was enlivened by sacred

The vast audience then passed down into the dining hall, partook of refresh ments and with happy hearts wended their way home. The whole affair was their way home. nanaged magnificently.

YOUNG TAYLOR IN THE PENITEN-TIARY.

Sad Ending of the Case-Well Treated by the Penitentiary Officials.

On Monday, July 25th, 1904, William L. Taylor, Jr., was received within the portals of the Virginia Penitentiary

It will be remembered that young Taylor became involved in a fight with a Norfolk & Western conductor. cut that official slightly on the hand with a pocket-knife. Taylor was roughly handled. He was on his way to get married and shortly afterwards the marriage ceremony was performed

In bringing him to this city from Appomattox, he was not handcuffed, but the same conductor with whom he had contended and on account of whom he was sentenced to the penitentiary had charge of the train and brought him as far as Petersburg.

Dr. Crum Here.

Dr. W. D. Crum, Collector of the Port at Charleston, S. C., was in the city last Monday, enroute to Indianapo-lis to notify Sepator Fairbanks of his nomination as Vice-President. here, he was pleasurably entertained by Mr. I. J. Miller of this city, who is one of his close friends. He dined in company with Editor John Mitchell, Jr., at Hotel Reformer and left at 2 P. M. He was in the best of spirits and there is no doubt of his holding on to the office to which President Roosevelt appointed

Claim Promptly Paid.

May the members of Oleander Council, No. 40 of the Supreme Grand Coun-cil, I. O. of St. Luke accept through this medium a meagre portion of our gratitude for the promptness with which you fulfilled your obligations in paying on the 3rd day the death

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

There is a grand time there.

There is a grand time at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Henrico County, this week. Its the 37th year of the Church and the 8th year of the Pastor Rev. J. H. Binford's Anniversary. The following is a paper read by Mrs. Lillie Sublett. Subject, "OUR PASTOR."

We understand, that the rule of the baptists in calling a pastor is, by election, as the free choice of the people, in each individual church. The selection and election of a pastor is one of the most important acts, if not the most important pertaining to the inde-pendence of the church. The interest of the body, and the welfare of religion depend so largely upon it, that it should be entered upon with the utmost care, deliberation and prayer, prayer for the divine direction

And I believe this was carried out by our church, in selecting, electing and calling our present pastor, for he has worked faithfully as our pastor since he has been with us there eight years. His work shows for itself regardless of what

Some may say.

Yet many have been his trials, but the Lord has brought him thus far and we will pray that the Lord will go with him to the end.

When I say his work shows for itself. I can point out a number of brothers and sisters, who by the work of Rev. J. H. Binford, were saved from hell by the Grace of God through Jesus Christ, and I your humble servant who was born out of due time am a witness and a child of God through the work of his

We know that all do not love our We know that all do not love our pastor, infact we do not expect all to love him, but those of us who try to carry the grace of God in our hearts, know, that a pastor is to be loved, honored and obeyed, in the Lord because he is placed over the charch by both the head of the body and by the free and voluntary act of the body itself.

The spirit of christian liberty, and the

The spirit of christian liberty, and the voluntary princip e on which all chriscontrol the relations should be supported, control the relations of pastor and people. Our pastor has tried to carry out his obligations with us, and we should carry out our obligations

stint and crowd a pastor down to the smallest pittance, while they have an abundance, or live in affluence. The true minister of God will cheerfully share

necessities with his people.
But it is cruel and contemptible for then to laden him with heavy burdens which they are not willing to help bear and if there be one thing more dishonorable then cramping him to the smallest amount of salary, it is that refinement of cruelty of not paying him the salary agreed upon when it is due. Compell ing him to endure the shame of living in debt, unable to pay for the necessarie of life, while they have abundance. though the salary may be small he should be paid promptly and when small donations are given him it should not be counted in his salary. A bushel of potatoes, a bag of meal, a peck of apples can be given without sacrific and are valuable in his family.

It is also unfortunate that in church life troubles arise and very often by unthoughtful people who carry a wicked heart towards the pastor all the time, and keep a confusion in the church. This ought not be because a church cannot prosper or the Gospel have a free course while rent by wicked men and women with confusion and strife.

When the church knows it has a good pastor it should carefully guard the reputation and the feelings of their pastor, and not allow the gossip loving or the envious to assail him. His people are bound to protect him and if he is in fault let them tell him so in the way as become a church and try and win him from his mistakes.

A pastor ought not to be compelled to stand guard as a watchful sentinel over his own good name to defend it against the idle but wicked calumnies of michievous and slanderous tongues There ought to be advocates and defenders on every side of him.

Now that the Lord has blessed us in our homes and in our church and that while some of us are not here but in Heaven and that while many of us were sinners when Rev. J. H. Binford took charge of our church who are christians, now, let us thank God for such a man and try for the future to treat him better than ever before, and pray for his success is the desire and fervent prayer of this your humbl servant

A Grand Success.

The Mt. Olive Baptist Church Henrico Co., of which Rev. J. H. Binford is pastor closed it rally Sunday night, July 31st 1904, with astonishment to all, Pastor, Church and friends \$147.63 was J. H. Binford, Pastor.

Alfred Page, clerk.

Lovely Mount Lodge, No. 57, Radford, Va. The following officers were duly installed July 25th, 1904: R. M. Pettis, C. C.; J. E. Floyd, V. C.; Giles Claitor, Prelate; U. G. Henry, M. of F.; C. H. Jones, M. of Ex.; C. J. Jones, K. of R. and S.; A. P. Armstrong, M. at A. Harvey Fields, O. G.; John Bell, I. G.; C. E. Miller, M. of Work. We feel and believe that our success is sure. are yours as ever,

NEWPORT NEWS IN LINE.

Another Court of Calanthe There-Members Enthusiastic-From the Sea to the Mountains-Progressive Colored People-Dr. Burrell a Central

We left Richmond Thursday at 5 p. We left Richmond Thursday at 5 p. m., via: C. & O. Route for Newport News. Va. Reaching there, we were met by Grand Vice-Chancellor, T. J. Pree, Major J. J. Booker, District Depu ty Grand Chancellor, Col. Casper Rowlett and Past Chancellor, W. F. Clarkson. We were ushered into a carriage and was soon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson, 753 Hampton, Ave., where a most appetizing supper was enjoyed. It was about 10:30 p. m., when the work of organizing a new Court was begun. It will be known as Silver Key Court No. 75.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Miss M. L. Chiles, the Grand Worthy Register of Deeds assisted in the initiation. Mrs. Lillie D. Byrd, D. Deputy Grand Worthy Counsel'or assisted also and Mrs. Lizzie Green, G. W. Escort. After the initiation the following offic-

W. C., M. E. Dixon, W. Inspectrix, Martha Wallace, W. Inspector, Sallie B. Pree, S. D., Virginia Drew, J. D., Mary Stark, R. of Deeds, Sarah A. Tucker, R. of A. Mary E. Reed, Rec. of Deposits, Cornells, Spring, Prince, 1 Deposits, Cornelia Brim, Escort, Ella Thompson, C., Cora Jenkins, Ass't Cond., R. E. Warden, O., Susie Grant, H., Mamie Willis, P., Lelia Brown.
Trustees: Fanny Winfree, Agnes

Scott and Josephine Stowe. Addresses were delivered by Grand Worthy Counsellor, Mitcheil and Miss M. L. Chiles, This Court was instituted through the efforts of Mrs Lulia Clarkson and the Grand Worthy Coun-

sellor commended her highly. An excellent repast was served and all heartily enjoyed themselves. Miss Chiles was to remain in that section several days, while we returned home at 6:30 Friday morning 29th inst.

BACK TO RICHMOND

carry out his obligations with us, and we should carry out our obligations with him.

A pastor should be well and generously supported as to his salary, according to the ability of the church. Few things exhibit the essential meanness of human nature, christian human nature even more clearly than for a people to with an according to the church of the church of the church of the church. Few things exhibit the essential meanness of human nature, christian human nature who more clearly than for a people to the church of the church Reaching Richmond, we were soon at Mr. Miller who runs a grocery and com-

mercial business in sight of the station. SAD TIMES IN BURKEVILLE.

We wandered over Burkeville in search of dinner, a thing not be obtained on short or long notice for love or money. One sister wanted us to wait, but as we should have to accept both lodging and board as the train would have left us before the fire even could be started, we eturned to the railway station.

On the train enroute to Roanoke were Col. T. M. Crump, Col. E. R. Jefferson and Sir S. S. Baker They were a jolly party. Reaching Lynchburg, Deputy Grand Chancellor, W. J. Wells was there to meet us. Reaching Roanoke we were soon at the residence of Dr. I. D. Burrell. He has one of the best pharmacies in Roanoke. He owns about whole block of buildings, and is erecting a \$5000.00 structure. It will be equipped with gas and electricity as well as heated by the most modern

DR. BURRELL'S REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

It is evident that Dr. Burrell has outstripped all of his colored competitors and is now one of the largest property owning professional men in the state. He knows how to get a dollar and he knows how to invest it so that it will make other dollars. We are much pleased to be able to announce his success along these lines. It is a most worthy example for young men to imitate

REV. R. R. JONES' CHURCH.

We saw the fine First Bapt. Church edifice here of which the former Rev. R.R. Jones was pastor. It has just called Rev. Norman of Portsmouth, Va., to the pastorate and there is a general behef here that he will accept. Jones had written to the Roanoke City Council for protection if he should re turn to the city. There was a languid interest in the affair on the part of the colored people and many stated that had he remained, he would have been protected by the colored people them-

Now that he is away, there is little said one way or the other, but it is evident that the excitement has subsided. NO TROUBLE AT ROANOKE.

It should not be forgotten that Editor John Mitchell, Jr., had been threatened here too and when we left the train at Roanoke, there was said to be some little excitement among some of the people at the railway station, but all was peaceable and we coolly went to our place of apode with no thought of trouble, although, our friends here were ready to protect us.

We were most pleasantly entertained and we feel that the authorities are disposed to maintain Roanoke's name for law and order, and to now approve of Gov. Montague's course in preserving the dignity of the court and maintaining the majesty of the law.

-Mrs. Walter H. Brooks and her accomplished daughter, Miss Bertie of Washington are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Susanna and Miss Mabel Holmes, 1000 N, 4th, St.

JAMES GOODE'S TRIAL.

Jury Disagreed.

James Goode, charged with the mur der of Police Inspector John F. Shin-berger, has not as yet been convicted. The jury stood ten in favor of hanging him and two for lesser punishment.

It will be remembered that Goode shot Richard Fox at 18th and Franklin Sts., while Fox was endeavoring to escape He escaped and an effort was made to capture him. He was located at a house on N. 2d street, nearly opposite Hospital St. He jumped through the window to the shed below.

He was fired upon by the Police Officers. Police Inspector John F Shin-berger was at the gate through which he was to pass. As he ran, a bullet struck Shinberger. It made a slanting wound, entering the right breast and coming out 4 inches lower in the back.
Mr. Shinberger was about 6 feet tall
and Goode is only about 5 feet, 7 inches. It would seem therefore that a ghastly blunder was made and that the shot from the window above did the deadly work In order o fasten this crime upon

Goode, it was necessary to prove that Officer Shinberger was in a stooping posture else the theory of Goode's killng him falls to the ground. A Richmond jury was secured, but one of the members of it became ill and

t was discharged. A jury from Lynchburg, Va. has disagreed. Goode is being defended by Messrs. Sands & Sands, and prosecuted by Commonwealth's Attorney D. C. Richardson.

While many white people believe that Goode should be punished, there are many of the same kind of people who do not believe that he fired the bullet that killed Mr. Shinberger.

James Goode made a good witness and insisted that he did not fire upon the officer at all. His revolver was fully loaded when taken from his per-

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Another Lodge at Roanoke-A Fine Time There.

Roanoke, Va., July 30, 1904.

Key West Lodge, No. 76 was instituted here last night at Burrell's Hail by Grand Chancellor John Mitchell, Jr., assisted by Col. T. M. Crump, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal; Col. E. R. Jefferson, Assistant Surgeon General and Past Chancellor S. S. Baker, Grand Master at-Arms, assisted by members of Roanoke Lodge, Knights of Pythias and Rev. C. E. Miller of Radford, Va.

The Grand Chancellor and his attend ants arrived here last evening at 7:50 They were met at the train by Rev. W. D. Woods, Sir J. M. Lipscomb and others. They were taken in a carriage to the residence of Deputy Grand Chancellor I. D. Burrell, where they were made comfortable and shortly afterwards enjoyed an excellent repast prepared by the accomplished Madam

It was 10 o'clock when the Grand Chancellor repaired to the hall where 26 persons were inducted into the mysteries of Pythianism. throng was happy and at the conclusion refreshments were served. Many per-sons subscribed to the PLANET here.

The following are the names of the officers installed: Chancellor Commander, A. J. Oliver; Vice-Chancellor, J. E. Osburne; Prelate, J. A. Terry; Master of Work, W. F. Hughes; Keeper of Records and Seal, Rev. E. S. Willams; Master of Exchequer, Thomas C. Cooper; Master of Finance, John Terry; Master-at-arms, Isaac Goodman; Inner Guard, Richard Stanfield; Outer Guard, Woody White; Trustees: Sandy Dudley R. B. Jeffreys, John Draper.

The Grand Chancellor then gave instructions to the lodge. Col. Crump, Col. Jefferson and Sir Baker left this morning for Richmond. Radford, Va., where he will pay a claim

Grand Chancellor Mitchell left for of \$150.00 to the heirs of Sir J. E. Owens of New River, Va.

The American Beneficial Insurance Company's Outing.

The 22nd of August will be a great day with the American Beneficial Insurance Company, in that their first Annu l Outing will be given at Buckroe Beach. All persons going must be at the train at ½ past eight sharp, because the train will leave promptly at 9:15 in order to spend a great day by the sea-side. This will be an orderly, up-to-date first class outing. Keep your eye on the date and time of leaving, Aug., 22nd at 9:15 A. M.

W. F. Graham, President, B. H. Peyton, Secretary.

8150 00 Endowment Paid.

Newport News, Va., July 27th, 1904 This is to certify that I have received from John Mitchell, Ir., Grand Chan-cellor of the Grand Lodge of Virginia (\$150.00) One Hundred and Fifty Dolars in payment of the death claim of Walter Coleman, who was a member of Eureka Lodge, No. 30, Knights of Pythias, N. A., S. A., E., A., A., & A., of Newport News, Va.

Signed:- Eliza Powell, his

C. H. x Coleman. mark

Witnesses:-J. T. Branch, C. C. Eu reka Lodge No. 30 K. of P. C. Alexander. J. J. Booker, D. D. G. C.

\$150.00 Endowment Paid.

Richmond, Va., July 2sth, 13642 This is to certify that I have received from John Mitchell, Jr., Grand Chancellor of he Grand Lodge of Virginia, Knights of Pythias, N. A., S. A. R., A. A and A. (\$150.00) On Hundred and Fifty Pollars, in payment of the and Fifty Dollars in payment of the death claim of the late Sir Walter L. Wilder, who was a member of blooming Lily Lodge, No. 15, Knights of Pythia of Richmond, Va.

Signed: Sarah J. Wildar Witnesses:— C. E. Wilder, Eva G. Davis.

\$150.00 Endowment Paid,

Norfolk, Va., July 25th, 1904. Norfolk, Va., July 25th, 1964.
This is to certify that I have received from John Mitchell, Jr., Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. Knights of Pythias, N. A. S. A. E. A. A. and A., (\$150,00) One Hundred and Fifty Del'ars in payment of the death claim of Joseph Smallwood, who was a company of Joseph Smallwood, who was a second to the death of claim of Joseph Smallwood, who was a member of Conaway Lodge, No. 225 K. of P. of Norfolk, Va.

Signed: Margaret Smallwood Witnesses:— R. W. Giddins, V. C.
M. H. Alston, M. of W.
C. N. Brown, C. C.
C. B. Harris, K. of R. and S.
W. H. Mills, D. D. G. W.

\$150 00 Endowment Paid

Norfolk, Va., July 25th, 1994. Norfolk, Va., July 25th, 1994.

This is to certify that I have received from John Mitchell, Jr., Grand Charcellor of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Knights of Pythias, N. A., S. A., E., A. A., A, and A. (\$150.00) One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in payment of the dea h claim of William Dagner, who was a member of Pythias Lodg. No. 21, K. of P. of Norfolk, Va.

Signed:— Josephine Dagner Administratrix.

Witnesses:— W. B. Mitchell, C. C. John H. Dagner, K. of R. & S.

John H. Dagner, K. of R. & S. John L. Royal, M. of F. W. H. Mills, D. D. G. C.

Work Stands.

When you want a good job dous, gipeus a call. We can always guarantee our work, for painting is our living. We make your house look good and it stands. THOMAS J. BLACKYMELL, 'Phone, No. 4784.

—Mrs. Ida J. Blackwell, better know as the wife of Thomas J. Elack-well, left the city last Wednesday the 3rd, to visit relatives and friends at

Beaver Dam. She may also take a trip to Washington, D. C. -Rev. T. P. Harris of Michael

Va., was in the city this week: -Mr. John Cox of Brazil, Infa visited our office this week.

—Mr. Theodore W. W. Toppen, or 13th St., Williamsbridge, New York City has just returned from an extended trip through the Southland visiting friends. He was the guest of Miss Josephine Anderson and sisters of Amelia Co-Va., having been highly entertained by Mrs. S. J. Neil and Miss T. N. Travis

of Jetersville, Va. He also visited Richmond, Newport News, Norfolk, Ashiand, Old Point Comfort and other adjacent cities. Mrs. Jane Booker and her daughter Miss Mary E. Booker of New

York, are visiting their friend Mrs. Ella Jackson of 1300 Moore St. -Mr. Richard R. Trent of Cheriton Va., was in the city last week and call-

-Sir John Harper of Unity Lodge No. 24 is quite sick at his residence 10011 No. 7th St.

-Mrs. Rosa K. Jones, the well known musical intructress at Hartshorm Memorial College is now at Saratoga Springs New York. Her son Endom, owing to ill-health will spend a year in

For Sale.

The handsome residence of Mr. B. L.

Jordan, 809 N. 31st St., who is ing house keeping in this city. Description of Property:-Lot 27x125 Ft. to public alley 14 Ft. wide. ing, 20x55 Ft., two story frame, containing 9 rooms in two flats, rear porches, up and down, length of kitchen. The building has three Ft. solid brick foundation; first story, 10 Ft.; second story, 9 Ft. pitch; five Ft. mansard roof, with Octagon front. Tower, porch and mansard covered with slate. Total height of building, 26 Ft., situated on an elevation of 3 Ft. above the etast level with a drainage of 3 Ft. street level, with a drainage of 3 fall in lot to rear in a distance of 125 Ft. length of lot. A two story tin roof stable, 18x28 Ft. on the lot. Good quality pump water; gas and fixtures in

builling (in use). The building is practically new (three years) and modern in every particular, built in 2 flats and for a home. Owner will sacrifice at a price to make a 15 per cent investment. This property is located in that rapidly growing section of Church hill, adjacent to Chimboraza Park. Only 5 doors from the Fountains Baptist Chursh, 2 blocks from East End School, 5 blocks from Chimboraza Park The city is now erecting "Chimborn School," 4 blocks away, at a cost of about Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) All street-cars traversing the city pass in view of this property. The Broad St. Traction Cars pass the door. The is a model home or a superb invest--will rent well and to good tenants.

Apply to B. L. JORDA 504 N. 2d St. or 809 N. 31st St.